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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

**ADDRESS TO:**

**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

Attorney Docket No.: 99-365  
Application No.: 09/406,321  
Filing Date: September 27, 1999  
First Named Inventor: Guido Schuster  
Group Art Unit: 2681  
Examiner: Temica M. Davis

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to Office Action, dated May 21, 2004.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

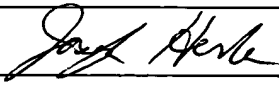
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))    | \$110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$       |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name	Joseph A. Herndon
Reg. No.	50,469
Signature	
Date	September 16, 2004

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